MR. S. C. BELURIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—61. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of candidates belonging to the Nayanaja Kshatriya (Nayinda) community that have passed the Middle School, High School, Intermediate, B.A., and Music classes during the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939;

(*b*) the number of students that are receiving scholarships and freeships in the community;

(*c*) the total amount of scholarships that has been given to these students (the names and places of these students may kindly be given);

(*d*) whether it is possible to treat this community separately for purposes of giving scholarships?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—61. (*a*) Information is furnished below:—

	1936	*1937*	*1938*	*1939*
Middle School ...	5	5	5	7
S.S.L.C. ...	1	...	3	2
Music ...	3	...	2	2
Intermediate ...	1	...	...	1
B.A. ...	...	...	...	1

(*b*) 28.

(*c*) Rs. 1,120. A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (Appendix).

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. T. L. GANGOJI RAO SALANKEY (Minorities).—

Q.—64. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of Mahratta boys and girls in the colleges;

(*b*) the total number of Mahratta boys and girls in the high schools;

(*c*) the total number of Mahratta boys and girls in colleges receiving backward scholarships;

(*d*) the total number of Mahratta boys and girls in high schools receiving backward scholarships?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—64. (*a*) 12.

(*b*) 128.

(*c*) 2.

(*d*) 8.

MR. T. L. GANGOJI RAO SALANKEY (Minorities).—

Q.—65. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons belonging to the Mahratta community that are in Government service and drawing a salary of—

(i) between Rs. 50 and 100,

(ii) between Rs. 100 and 250, and

(iii) above Rs. 250;

(*b*) the encouragement given to the members of this community for entering Government service;

(*c*) (i) the number of appointments that have been given for the past five years, and (ii) in what grades?